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MINNESOTA BULLETIN NO. 190-5-3

SUBJECT: ECS – PLANT MATERIALS COMMITTEE MEETING

Purpose. To provide information about this meeting.

Expiration Date. September 30, 2005.

The Minnesota State Plant Materials Committee will meet on December 14 and 15, 2004 at the Comfort Inn, 4040 2nd St. South, St. Cloud, MN. The meeting will begin at noon on Tuesday and end at noon on Wednesday. A block of rooms has been reserved at the Comfort Inn for the evening of December 14th under the *NRCS Plant Materials Committee*. The room rate is \$58.99 plus tax. Those attending will need to call the Comfort Inn directly and make their room reservations. The phone number for the Comfort Inn is (320) 251-1500. The block of rooms will be held until December 6, 2004.

The agenda for this meeting is attached. Questions may be directed to Robin Martinek, Plant Materials Committee Contact, at (651) 602-7866.

/s/

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State Conservationist

Attachment

Dist: Plant Materials Committee
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**MINNESOTA PLANT MATERIALS COMMITTEE MEETING
WAITE PARK, MINNESOTA
DECEMBER 14-15, 2004**

AGENDA

Tuesday, December 14

12:30 p.m.	Introductions/Opening Comments	P. Flynn R. Martinek D. Tober
	Review Agenda	
	Plant Materials Specialist Report	
	- Field Plantings; Information/Technology	
	New Releases; FEP's; Training; New Collections	
	Vendors and PMC Growers List, Rhizome Plantings	
	Indiangrass Study, Perennial Food Plots, New Video	
	PMC Report	N. Jensen
	Urban Conservation/Landscape Restoration Update	G. Thompson
	Area Reports	Area Staff
	ES Reports	ES Staff
	Advisory Committee Meeting Report	D. Tober

Wednesday, December 15

7:30 a.m.	Discussion Items	
	• Dormant Seeding of Warm-Season Species	(M. Oja)
	• Direct Seeding and Use of Northern Pin Oak	(G. Kopp)
	• FEP's at Staples and Cloquet	(D. Tober)
	• Native Seedlings in Organic Soils	(N. Frank)
	• Other	
	Plant Materials Availability-2005	D. Tober
	Review PM-9 Requests	M. Oja
	Update Annual Plan	R. Martinek
	Other Business	Group
	• Invasive Species Update	
	• Seed Sources/Availability	
	• Other	
	Variety Myths and Other Seed Source Misinformation	D. Tober
	Meeting Date 2005	
12:00	Adjourn	